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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sandberg, Murray G., et al.  
Serial No.: 10/001,329  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Martin, Angela J.  
Filed: October 23, 2001  
For: COMPACT LITHIUM ION BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
Docket No.: DP-300259

Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of March 19, 2004 please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.